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Fabric workers from the Life
Support Fabric Shop have
been working overtime
since Operation Iraqi
Freedom began





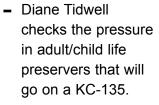




The fabric workers in Building 181 maintain and support fabric articles, such as survival rafts and kits, sew parchute retrieval straps patches, and name tags for military members.

Alice Bembry sews a patch on a military member's uniform.

Fabric worker - - - supervisor Cora
Ridley sorts through
uniforms awaiting
patches. "The
employees put forth
great effort to get
the work done and
out on time," she
said.



Ronald Kelly packs on F-15 pilot recovery chute, a process that takes 12 hours to complete.

Bembry inspects a
 C-5 heat blanket.

U.S. Air Force photos by

Sue Sapp





'Car Care Because We Care'

B-2 Rev-Up

■ AFAS offers free oil change for spouses of deployed members

By Holly J. Logan holly.logan@robins.af.mil

Theresa Weaver said the 'Car Care Because We Care' program has been a lifesaver for her and other spouses of deployed military members, by helping with

Support

when you

need it

What to

know:

For more

information on

Care' program,

contact Janice

Barnes at 926-

Support Center

in Building 794

on 9th Street.

FULL STREAM AHEAD*

■ Robins military working dogs protect the installa-

■ Transportation operates 24-7 moving cargo and

■ C-130 maintainers use LEAN to develop an inno-

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things that are out of some spouses' hands.

Weaver, whose husband is with the 653rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron, said the program, which aids with car maintenance needs when loved ones deploy, helps spouses maintain their independence.

"I know nothing about cars," she said. "My car was hurting. They changed my oil, and checked my tires. They took care of things that I'm not used to taking care

The Air Force Aid Society has offered the car care program for five years, and Janice Barnes, Air Force Aid officer at the Family Support

Center, said benefits are twofold.

tion from terrorism

"This is a great way the Air Force Aid Society is trying to take care of people, by helping them take care of themselves," she said. "If the spouses don't know about cars, they can have confidence that their cars are

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vative portable shelf system

http://www.robins.af.mil/pa/stream/index.htm

DEPLOYED SPOUSES' RESOURCES



David Peterson, an auto mechanic at the base service station, checks under the hood of a customer's car. Spouses can access the Car Care Because We Care program through the Family Support Center.

sound. It's also a way to ease the deployed military member's mind that everything is taken care of back home."

Spouses in need of car repairs can bring their military spouse's deployment or remote assignment orders to the Family Support Center's front desk for a voucher for the pro-

"They can have one free oil change and overall checkup with each voucher," she said. "Spouses are allowed one visit per deployment, and two visits per remote assignment."

Barnes said the program has been useful so far, and she expects many more will benefit from its services.

AFAS has spent \$1,000 this year to fund the program that offers free car maintenance through the base service station, said Barnes.

"They've done a great job helping the spouses," she said. "People have told me that they have avoided a lot of major problems as a result of the program."

'Car Care Because We Care' is one of many AFAS programs offered at family support centers throughout the U.S Air Force, said Barnes.

While some spouses may not know a lot about caring for their vehicles, Barnes said they can drive safer with the 'Car Care

Care packages: Guidelines for sending

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Be sure to mark your care package as 'gift." All packages need a customs form. Your post office will help you determine which form to use based on package contents and weight.

Do send

- Disposable razors
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste Tissues
- •Travel size shampoo/conditioner
- Shower gel •Sunscreen
- •Lip balm
- •Hand lotion
- Cotton swabs
- •Disposable cameras
- •Pre-paid global calling cards Stationary/journals
- •Batteries (original packaging only)

Don't send

•Mail addressed to "Any Service Member" or similar wording as "Any Airman"

- Firearms
- •Express Mail Military Service
- Alcoholic beverages
- •Fresh fruits (however dried and other fruit products are allowed)
- Pork or pork by-products (beef jerky) must be labeled as Grade-A USDA BEEF)
 - Hand sanitizer
 - •Shaving gel (in aerosol form)
- Courtesy of the United States Postal Service

Finance:

Deployed spouses' Q&A

Q: What are the additional pay entitlements my spouse will receive while deployed?

A: All pay entitlements are based on the deployed location. The most common are: Combat Zone Tax Exclusion

The earnings received while in the combat zone are excluded from federal income taxes. This exclusion is unlimited for enlisted members and is limited to \$5,882.70 per month in 2003, for officers and warrant officers. If you spend a single qualifying day in the combat zone, your pay for the entire month is excluded from taxable

Hardship Duty Pay for Location

HDP-L is additional compensation paid to military personnel assigned to locations where living conditions are substantially below those conditions encountered in the contiguous United States. The pay varies from \$50 to \$150 a month and members must be in the location for at least 30 days to get the pay.

Family Separation Allowance

This entitlement is not based on the deployed location and all military members who are TDY for more than 30 days will receive FSA at a rate of \$100 per month.

Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger Pay When a member is under orders on offi-

cial duty in one of the designated HFP/IDP areas. This pay is in addition to all other pays or allowances and is payable at a rate of \$150 for each month, during any part of which, a member qualifies.

Q: How can I be sure my spouse's Government Travel Card is being paid during their deployment?

A: Members can set up an accrual voucher with the base finance office before they deploy to ensure payment is made to the GTC every 30 days. By marking split disbursement and indicating the amount we can ensure that payment is disbursed to the GTC every 30 days thus preventing any delinquencies.

Q: What's the best way to manage our military pay entitlements?

A: It is highly recommended the members take control of their finances by establishing a myPay account. MyPay allows you to manage your pay information, leave and earning statements, W-2s and more. You must first ensure that the address on your pay statements is correct. Then go to: https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.asp. to establish your pin. Once requested, a pin will be mailed to you within two weeks.

Another extremely useful Web site for all financial matters can be found at http://www.saffm.hq.af.mil/affsc/index/ index.cfm

For any additional questions, call 926-3777 or send an e-mail to: wralc.fmfc. milpay@robins.af.mil

Because We Care' program.

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Support sponsored classes, workshops, and seminars are open to all Team Robins personnel and their eligible family members. Because room assignments are subject to change, specific room numbers will be confirmed at the time of registration. For more information, or to make a reservation, call 926-1256.

TAP workshop

The next three-day Department of Labor sponsored Transition Assistance Program Workshop is Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Community Center Smith Ballroom.

Sponsorship training

The Relocation Assistance Program will offer training for both beginner and experienced sponsors Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., in Bldg. 945, Family Support Center Annex. Advance registration is required.

Resume construction workshop

The Transition Assistance program is offering a workshop on Resume Construction, April 18, 9 a.m. - noon, Bldg. 945, Family Support Center annex. To attend this workshop, participants MUST have attended the resume research and writing class.

Interviewing strategies

The Transition Assistance program is offering a class on Interviewing Strategies, April 23, 9 - 11 a.m., Bldg. 905, Room 137.

Financial workshop

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Middle Georgia will conduct a free "Money and Credit Management" workshop April

Center 25, 1 - 4 p.m., Bldg. 905, Room 127. This workshop is open to all Team Robins Plus members.

Bundles for babies & infant care

The Air Force Aid Society will conduct a Bundles For Babies & Infant Care class April 30, 8 a.m. - noon, Bldg. 827, (old base gym) HAWC classroom. This program is open to all Active Duty Air Force members and their spouses, who are expecting a child, regardless of rank or number of children in the

Spouse Appreciation Essay Contest

FSC wants spouses to put their appreciation into words with the Spouse Appreciation Essay Contest. The deadline for the contest is April 30. Special prize packages will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners based on the following criteria:

•All military members, Department of Defense civilians and contractors assigned to Robins Air Force Base may submit nominations.

 Nominations should include a cover letter, listing the nominee's name and address, and the nominator's name, rank, tile, unit/organization and duty phone. The spouse's name should only be printed on the typed, one-page essay, in order to maintain anonymity for judging.

•The FSC requests that spouses concentrate the essay's contents around contributions made within the last 12 months.

Send your Spouse Appreciation Contest essays to Cindy Graver via e-mail at cindy.graver@robins.af.mil, or bring them by the FSC, Bldg. 794, 9th Street.

MOVIE SCHEDULE



7:30 p.m. – Cradle to the Grave – DMX, Jet Li

When an international criminal kidnaps the daughter of a gang leader as part of a diamond heist, it causes a city's police to engage in an intensive search aided by the gangster's father.

Rated R (violence, language and some sexual content) 100 minutes

Saturday

7:30 p.m. – The Life of David Gale – **Kevin Spacey, Laura Linney**

Dr. David Gale, a Texas professor and advocate for the elimination of the death penalty, is falsely accused and convicted of the rape and murder of another activist, Constance Harraway and ends up on the state's notorious death row himself.

Rated R (violent images, nudity, language and sexuality) 130 minutes

ROBINS REPORT

News from around base Friday -8 p.m.**Sunday** -1.30 p.m. Monday – Noon

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SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Civilian Recreation 922-4415

Tax Relief Bingo: To play, participants collect free bingo cards to be played Wednesday for a chance to win a Sylvania 19-inch color television. Each time participants play Civilian Recreation bingo through Wednesday; they will receive a free bingo card. Bingo is held Sunday, Wednesday and Fridays with the doors opening at 5 p.m. and games beginning at 7 p.m. at the base restaurant, Bldg. 166.

Enlisted Club 926-4515

•The enlisted club will air WWE Backlash on pay-for-view at 8 p.m. Sunday. Members are free and nonmembers' cost is \$5.

•Preferred Plus! Members may enjoy a complimentary Membership Dinner Wednesday from 5 - 7 p.m. along with Double-Up Bingo. Dinner for guests of members is \$5 and nonmembers are \$10.

Information, Tickets and Travel 926-2945

Monthly yard sales are being held at the Smith Community Center, Bldg. 767 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the following dates: May 3, June 7, July 12, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1. Cost of tables are \$7 each and should be paid for prior to Saturday. Tables can be set up beginning at 7 a.m. To make reservations, visit the ITT office, Bldg. 767.

Spalding Nature Center 926-4500

Register by Thursday for the craft program to be held April 19. The project is suitable for the entire family and cost is \$5 per person.

Youth Center 926-2110

There will be a dance tonight for kids eligible for membership at the center from 6 - 9 p.m. Member cost is \$3 and nonmember cost is \$5.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Failure to perform Adequate Drinking Water System Monitoring Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

As a result of an internal audit conducted March 11-15, 2002, Robins Air Force Base notified the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) of the following findings concerning violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f to 300j-26; and National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, 40 CFR Part 141.32.

1. Regulatory Requirement: 40 CFR 141.24(f)(4) requires water systems to take four consecutive quarterly samples for volatile organic compounds and synthetic organic compounds.

Inspection violation: Records show that Robins AFB failed to collect four quarterly samples consecutively for volatile organic compounds from Well No. 5, and failed to collect four quarterly samples consecutively for synthetic organic compounds from Wells No. 16 and 18.

2. Regulatory Requirement: 40 CFR 132(b) requires water systems which fail to perform monitoring to notify persons served by the system within three months of violation and every three months thereafter as long as the violation exists

Inspection violation: Robins AFB did not notify persons served by the system for each of the above violations within three months and every three months thereafter as long as the violations existed.

Impact on Water Consumers:

40 CFR 141.32(d), General Content of Public Notice, outlines what type of information must be provided in a public notice to consumers of a system's water. In particular, the notice must provide a clear and readily understandable explanation of the noted violations, note any potential adverse health effects arising from the violations, and explain what steps are being taken to correct the noted violations.

Corrective measures:

Quarterly samples were taken in 2001, however they were not consecutive in accordance with GA EPD requirements, therefore, samples were collected from Well No. 5 on Aug. 6, 2001; Nov. 7, 2001; Feb. 12, 2002; and April 30, 2002. No exceedences of National Primary Drinking Water Regulations were found. Samples were collected from Well No. 16 on Aug. 27, 2001; Nov. 6, 2001; Feb. 19, 2002; and April 16, 2002. No exceedences of National Primary Drinking Water Regulations were found. Samples were collected from Well No. 18 on Aug. 27, 2001; Nov. 6, 2001; Feb. 19, 2002; and April 16, 2002. No exceedences of National Primary Drinking Water Regulations were found. Robins AFB will ensure future required samples are collected and analyzed in accordance with compliance schedules established by GA EPD.

Robins AFB understands that timely monitoring is an important component of any safe drinking water program. Timely monitoring ensures that drinking water is safe for consumption at any given time. However, these sampling violations did not result in any adverse health effects and does not pose a threat to the quality of drinking water supplied at Robins AFB. Water consumers at Robins AFB should not be alarmed and do not need to seek alternative water supplies. The drinking water at Robins AFB meets or exceeds all Federal and State drinking water quality standards. Where needed, additional sampling has already been scheduled. Please direct questions about the information in this notice to Bioenvironmental Engineering (78th AMDS/SGPB), (478) 327-7555.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Civilian Recreation 922-4415

Register for spring tennis at civilian recreation, Bldg. 767, for \$10 per person. Single or doubles will be offered. League play begins Monday.

Fitness Center 926-2128

•Letters of Intent for intramural softball can be picked up at the Fitness Center. The deadline to submit letters is April 25. Questions can be referred to Grady Martin or SSgt. Bryant at the Fitness Center.

•The Fitness Center will host a Family Fun Easter Egg Hunt 5K Run and Walk on April 19 at 9 a.m. Participants will collect Easter eggs filled with goodies during the event.

Golf Course 926-4103

•During April golfers will save money if they pay their annual green fees in advance. Yearly rates are as follows: E1 - E4, \$225; E5 - O3, \$348; O4 - up and DoD civilians, \$432.

Morning and evening Link Up 2 Golf classes will be held throughout April and May for \$99 per person. The Link Up 2 Golf curriculum, designed and sponsored by PGA of America, is the most comprehensive lesson series ever created. For more information and class hours, call 926-4103. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended.

Robins Lanes 926-2112

•Celebrate National Turn Off Your TV Week April 20 -26 at Robins Lanes. The entire family can play for \$5 per person that includes three games of bowling and shoes during open play. Participants can enter a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to purchase books.

•Every Wednesday in April, immediate family members of deployed troops

SCORE **BOARD**

I.M volleyball standings as of March 27

Team (win/lose) 116th CSS 5/1 116th MXS 5/1 78th SFS #1 4/1 78th MDG 3/3 78th CEG 3/3 78th SFS #2 2/5 653rd CLSS 1/5 78th MSG forfeit elimination

Intramural basketball standing as of March 23

78th SFS #1 8/0 JSTARS #2 7/2 78th CE 7/2 **JSTARS #1 7/3** 78th MSS 7/3 78th SFS #2 5/3 78th CS 5/3 78th CLSS 5/4 5th MOBB 3/3 19th ARG #1 3/5 19th ARG #2 3/6 116th MXS 3/6 116th AGS 3/7 53rd CBCS 3/8 116th CSS 2/8 78th MDG 1/9



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

Kurt Raffetto eyes a clay pigeon during tryouts for the Air Force Skeet Team. Kevin Inskeep and Vincent Miller, of Robins, also participated in the week-long camp. Kevin Shielder, team captain from Scott Air Force Base, Ill., said team members have the potential to advance to the interservice and U.S. championship competitions.

can bowl for \$1 a game during open play.

Youth Center 926-2110

Micro T-Ball registration for children 3 - 4 years of age

will be held Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Volunteer coaches are also needed for Micro T-Ball and T-Ball. Apply in person at the Youth Center, Bldg. 1021, or call Ron Hayes at 926-2110.

Let's talk 57036801

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Warm springs 57044701

NHC friends 57037101

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Submit sports information to Angela Trunzo in the WR-ALC Public Affairs office, Bldg. 215, Room 106. Submissions are due by 4:30 p.m. Monday for consideration for Friday's paper. Submit stories and stats in person or by e-mail at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil. For more information, call 926-2137.

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Lockheed Martin delivers first Sniper XR to Air Force

By Russell Bone Precision Attack SPO Director, and Marvin Powell, Logistics Manager. WR-ALC/LYT

Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control officially delivered its first Sniper XR Advanced Targeting Pod to the U.S. Air Force during ceremony held at the Orlando, Fla. facility.

Among the distinguished guests accepting the delivery on behalf of the Air Force were: Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander; Russell Bone, **Robins** Precision Attack Systems Program Director; Frank

the March 2003:

Elouise Bowman James K. Boyd

Jack E. Conyer

Rickey L. Dixon

Polly Jones

Johnny R. Cockrell

Verlon L. Gilbreath

Donna B. Kitchens

Amanda H. Knight

RETIREES LIST

The following Robins employees retired for

Tuck, Air Combat System F-16CJ aircraft with the most Program Director, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio and Shirley Morrison, ATP Program Manager, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

In accepting the Sniper XR pod, Wetekam expressed his delight in receiving the advanced pod, and said he is anxious to get it into the hands of the war fighter.

With Sniper XR, the Air Force is poised to take the next step in precision engagement capability that is critical in meeting mission require-

Wetekam said Sniper will equip Air Force Wild Weasel

Mary Lawson

Rov P. Oliver

James M. Miller Jr.

Henry M. Owens

Donnie C. Powell

Mary B. Shepherd

Martin K. Smith

Linda V. Sumner

Cecil E. Via

Burbridge Cv Smith

Christine M. Underwood

potent targeting pod capability and will fill the Air National Guard's F-16 target pod shortfalls.

Sniper's true two-level maintenance and high reliability will reduce maintenance personnel workload. already stretched for time to keep aircraft mission ready.

The Air Force selected Lockheed Martin in August 2001 to develop and build the Sniper XR pod. The contract provides for up to 522 pods and associated equipment, spares, and support of the F-16/F-15 aircraft for both Air Force and Air National

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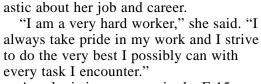
Logistics Management Specialist wins public administration and service award

By Lanorris Askew lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil

Holly Green's initiative and integrity have always been a part of her personality, but recently those characteristics earned the F-15 System

Program office logistics management specialist the Air Force **Materiel Command** William A. Jump Memorial Foundation Award.

Green said she attributes winning the award to being extremely motivated, dedicated and enthusi-



Green

As a logistics manager in the F-15 System Program Office, Green holds a diverse range of responsibilities.

She is the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's team lead, comprised of 24 program and logistics managers, for the Source of Repair Assignment Process or SORAP for more than 737 F-15A-E model

As a result of her direct oversight, F-15 SORAPs are being approved at a 50 percent rate, reducing the process time by as much as six months over the previous F-15 performance plan.

She also heads the F-15 Reliability and Maintainability Team, whose goal is to develop a long-term reliability process that analytically provides data to make informed decisions for continued sustainment of the F-15.

Green said some of the credit goes to

her peers, co-workers and management who she couldn't have made these accomplishments.

"I am elated," she said. "It's truly a great honor and one I am proud to receive."

Nominees for the award must be civilian career employees of the federal government who have not reached their 37th birthday by the end of the year in which they are nomi-

The award includes a golden key and a certificate of merit.

Green, will now represent AFMC as the Air Force nominee for this prestigious

The award was established in 1950 in honor of William A. Jump, budget and finance officer of the United States Department of Agriculture, known throughout the Federal Government and nationally for his leadership and distinguished contributions to public administration. It recognizes outstanding service in administration and notable contributions to the efficiency and quality of public service.

Spivey wins 2003 Malcolm **Moore Award from GC&SU**

Janet Spivey, civilian personnel employee relations supervisor, was selected as winner of the 2003 Malcolm Moore Award from Georgia College and State University. The award is given each year to graduating MPA students who faculty feel best exemplify the



Spivey

qualities that Professor J. Malcolm Moore advanced throughout his distinguished career as a practitioner and teacher of public administration.

116th MXG Easter Egg Hunt

The 116th Maintenance Group Spouses will be sponsoring a Children's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday from 10 a.m. - noon at Gator Park on Robins Air Force Base. All preschool and elementary school children of the 116th Maintenance Group are included. Be sure to bring a container for the children to gather eggs!

> Armed forces 56884001



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All in a day's work



- Airman 1st Class Arnold Goins
- 78th Civil Engineer Squadron-Heavy Equipment Operator

"I'm a dirt boy. I get dirty. Our main tool is the shovel, of course, but we also have big Tonka toys to work with. We use those to fix roads and sidewalks to make this base beautiful. The thing I like most about this job is seeing the finished product when we're done. I really love my job."

Morgan tire 56971801

Colonial mall 57007901